

NOTE X.

PSEUDOGERYGONE RUBRA.

On *Pseudogerygone rubra*, a remarkable new species of Flycatcher, from the Arfak Mountains, North-Western New Guinea. By R. Bowdler Sharpe, F. L. S. etc.

In the course of examination of the genus *Gerygone* I encountered the greatest difficulty in classifying and arranging the species, which are very numerous, but I found at last that it would be better to divide the genus into two, for which the wing-formula proved a great assistance. Thus all the species of true *Gerygone*, of which *G. albigularis* (Gould) is the type, have the second primary lengthened, and exceeding the secondaries. The species which I place in this genus are the following:

1. *Gerygone albigularis* (Gould). Hab. Australia.
2. » *cinerascens*, Sharpe. Hab. S. E. New Guinea.
3. » *inornata*, Wall. Hab. Timor.
4. » *simplex*, Cab. Hab. Luzon.
5. » *sulfurea*, Wall. Hab. Solor.
6. » *flaveola*, Cab. Hab. Borneo, Celebes.
7. » *xanthogastra*, Salvad. Hab. Misori.

On the other hand there remain a large number of species in which the second primary is equal to the secondaries in length, and these I am going to place in the new genus *Pseudogerygone*, the most typical of which will be *P. personata* (Gould), which I make the type of the genus.

1. *P. personata* (Gould). Hab. N. E. Australia.
2. *P. palpebrosa* (Wall.). Hab. N. W. New Guinea; Aru-Islands.

3. *P. conspicillata* (Gray). Hab. New Guinea: Jobi.
4. *P. magnirostris* (Gould). Hab. N. Australia.
5. *P. brunneipectus*, Sharpe. Hab. Aru-Islands. S. E. New Guinea.
6. *P. rufescens*, Salvad. Hab. N. W. New Guinea.
7. *P. flavilateralis* (Gray). Hab. New Caledonia.
8. *P. igata* (Q. et G.). Hab. New Zealand.
9. *P. culicivora* (Gould). Hab. W. Australia.
10. *P. albifrontata* (Gray). Hab. Chatham Islands.
11. *P. fusca* (Gould). Hab. Australia.
12. *P. laevigastra* (Gould). Hab. Australia.
13. *P. chloronota* (Gould). Hab. N. Australia.
14. *P. modesta* (Pelz.). Hab. Norfolk Island.
15. *P. notata* (Salvad.). Hab. Waigiou. N. W. New Guinea.
16. *P. neglecta* (Wall.). Hab. Mysol.
17. *P. arfakiana* (Salvad.). Hab. N. W. New Guinea.
18. *P. ruficollis* (Salvad.). Hab. » » »
19. *P. cinerea* (Salvad.) Hab. » » »
20. *P. rubra*, Sharpe. Hab. » » »
21. *P. trochiloides*, Salvad. Hab. » » »
22. *P. poliocephala*, Salvad. Hab. » » »
23. *P. maforensis* (Meyer). Hab. Mafoor Island.
24. *P. chrysogastra* (Gray). Hab. Aru. S. E. New Guinea.

The following is a description of *P. rubra*, mihi.

P. supra saturate coccinea: subtus pallide cinerascens, abdomine et subcaudalibus albis: tibiis nigris rubro lavatis: subalaribus et axillaribus albis: fasciâ frontali basali parvâ alba: caudâ nigrâ, rectricum pogonio interno apicaliter albo maculato. Long. tot. 4.1 poll., alae 2.35.

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